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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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FOR: NON-MUCIN TYPE SYNTHETIC COMPOUNDS OR ITS CARRIER CONJUGATED COMPOUNDS

Date: August 6, 2001

The Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith filed application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the paragraph on Page 7, at lines 14-18:

a' That is to say the process for the preparation of N-acetyl galactosamine derivatives, general formula (6) can be prepared from the [invention] inversion of OR₂ group to OR₁ group at C-4 position in N-acetyl glucosamine derivatives, general formula (5).

